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Application Review Committee

MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING

July 7, 2015 7:30 a.m.

1400 West Washington Suite #240 Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Application Review Committee was called to order by Madam Chair Mellott at 7:35 a.m. on July 7, 2015. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Participating by Telephone

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. – Chair Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN

Staff Present

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D. – Executive Director Heather Duracinski – Licensing Coordinator

Assistant Attorney General

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• June 2, 2015, Regular Session Minutes

Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to approve the June 2, 2015, Regular Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried 2-0.

Staff

Dr. Cindy Olvey Executive Director

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Heather Duracinski Licensing Coordinator

Krishna Poe Administrative Assistant

4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) Only

Afroza Ahmed, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Ahmed's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Ahmed's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Mallory Brown, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Brown's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Brown's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

<u>Summer Schneider, Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Schneider's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Schneider's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to forward the applications of Afroza Ahmed, Psy.D., Mallory Brown, Ph.D., and Summer Schneider, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP. The motion carried 2-0.

Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure

<u>Carl Dindo, Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Dindo's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Dindo's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Casey Iwai, Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Iwai's application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Iwai's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Danielle Godfredsen, Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Godfredsen's reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Godfresen's reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Emily Grullon, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Grullon's application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Grullon's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Evan Espinosa</u>, <u>Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Espinosa's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were

complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Espinosa's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Evelyn Farrell, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Farrell's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Farrell did not answer questions #27, 29 a. and 30 of the application otherwise the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to direct Board staff to contact Dr. Farrell regarding the unanswered questions. If Dr. Farrell submits the completed questions satisfactorily then her application can be moved to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Joshua Kellison, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Kellison's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Kellison's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Kelle Watson-English, Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Watson-English's reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Watson-English's reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Matthew Grilli, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Grilli's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Grilli's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

T. Renee Thompson, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Thompson's application. Upon review of her Supervised Preinternship Experience Verification form from the University of Denver and her written training plan, the Committee noted that John McNeill, Psy.D., Director, Community Practicum Training Program, submitted a letter indicating that Dr. Thompson was evaluated bi-annually during her practicum experiences. The evaluations were not included in her application. At this time, the Committee is requesting that Dr. Thompson or Dr. McNeill, submit the evaluations for her practicum experiences at National Institute for Change, Mountain View Youth Services, Professional Psychology Center and Our Native Healing Center.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to forward the applications of Carl Dindo, Psy.D., Casey Iwai, Psy.D. Danielle Godfredsen, Psy.D., Emily Grullon, Ph.D., Evan Espinosa, Psy.D. Joshua Kellison, Ph.D., Kelle Watson-English, Psy.D., and Matthew Grilli, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee, to issue a request for additional information and documentation letter to T. Renee Thompson, Psy.D., regarding the deficiency discussed in her application and to direct Board staff to contact Evelyn Farrell, Ph.D., regarding the unanswered questions in her application and once Dr. Farrell completes the questions satisfactorily to move her application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver

<u>Colin Pickles, Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Pickles' application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Pickle's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Jurgen Raschmann, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Raschmann's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Raschmann's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Rushina Bhatt, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Bhatt's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Bhatt's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to forward the applications of Colin Pickles, Psy.D., Jurgen Raschmann, Ph.D., and Rushina Bhatt, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

Requesting Approval of Licensure by Credential

<u>Harry Hoberman, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Hoberman's application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Hoberman's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Marjan Davoudi, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Davoudi's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Davoudi's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the applications of Harry Hoberman, Ph.D., and Marjan Davoudi, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

Requesting Approval of Supervised Professional Experience Hours and Licensure

<u>Ashley Loeb, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Loeb's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Loeb's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon a passing score of the EPPP and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Emily Bell, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Bell's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move

Dr. Bell's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon a passing score of the EPPP and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to forward the applications of Ashley Loeb, Ph.D., and Emily Bell, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon a passing score of the EPPP and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REAPPLICATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS REQUEST FOR LASHELLE ZELLNER, PSY.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Zellner's reapplication and accommodations request. Dr. Zellner was present telephonically and provided additional information to the Committee. After deliberation, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Zellner's reapplication and accommodations request to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated licensure fee.

Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the application and accommodation request of LaShelle Zellner, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

6. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no requests for future agenda items.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Beljan made motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 a.m. The motion carried 2-0.

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.
Application Review Committee Chair